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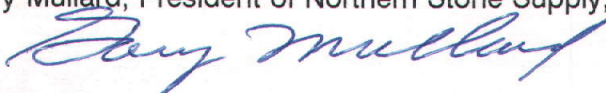
Memo to Salt Lake City B.L.M. and State of Utah Dept. of Natural Resources

Re: Siltation of Rock Creek running through our Turquoise Stone Quarry in Park Valley.

The temperature was in the 80's when I arrived and for the first time this year I observed Rock Creek running at a high rate and with a muddy appearance due to silt from upstream above our quarry property. The part of the stream that runs through our quarry is in a deep solid rock canyon, consequently, there is no silt or dirt to be transported down stream.

As I have contended before, any siltation is due to severe stream bank erosion from many years of excessive livestock grazing all along the upper stream corridor for many miles. Severe degradation of the riparian corridor is clearly evident as you walk upstream from our property.

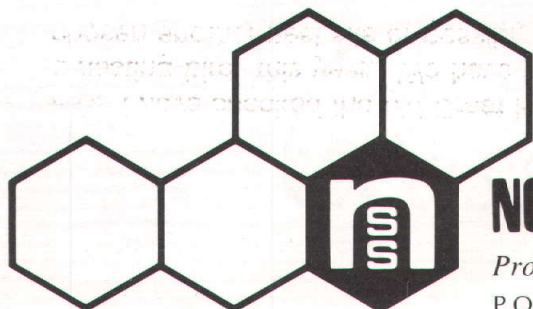
Submitted by Gary Mullard, President of Northern Stone Supply, Inc.



P.S. I have checked the old Great Horned Owl nest below our crusher and there is no sign of a nesting bird this year. We have not been near the area at all this year and I believe it has chosen another nest site or possibly left the area.

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cc: Leon Berggren, BLM, 2370 S. 2300 W., S.L.C., UT 84119; Tony Gallegos, Dept. of Natural Resources, 355 W. North Temple, 3 Triad Center Suite 350, S.L.C., UT 84180-1203



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